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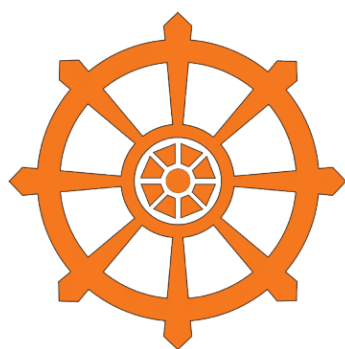
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Tradition and Innovation

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25–26 April, 2019, Budapest

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“New Era of Mongol Studies – 2019”

25 MARCH , 2019

The biennial international scholarly conference “New Era of Mongol Studies – 2019”, organized by the Mongolian National University of Education was held in Ulaanbaatar . The biennial, which is being held since 2004, has traditionally become a venue where scholars share, exchange and discuss the latest findings in Mongol Studies in the years in between the conferences.

Ts. Unurbayan, Director of the Mongol Studies Centre of the University, during the inauguration of the biennial conference, speaking to journalists said, “There are not many nomadic peoples, other than the Mongols, who have developed a scientific branch such as the Mongol Studies. Mongol Studies has a very long history which is why it is being researched in many countries around the world. Today at this age of information it is extremely important to find out how to apply e-based linguistics. A most important task of linguistics study in the 21st

century is to develop a single, cohesive methodology of the science of linguistics that deals with a broad spectrum of disciplines such as culture, linguistics, ethnography, cognitive science and e-linguistics. The National University of Education is undoubtedly one of the three major centres of international Mongol Studies. In recent years we have been doing a lot of work in this respect, and this biennial conference is one of them.”

During the biennial conference, three sub-conferences were also held dealing with such subjects as Literature and Folk Literature, Culture and Mongolian Linguistics and History.

The international conference “New Era of Mongol Studies – 2019” was attended by and papers were presented by scholars from more than 60 countries such as Russian Federation, Autonomous region of Inner Mongolia of the People’s Republic of China, Japan, Mongolia.

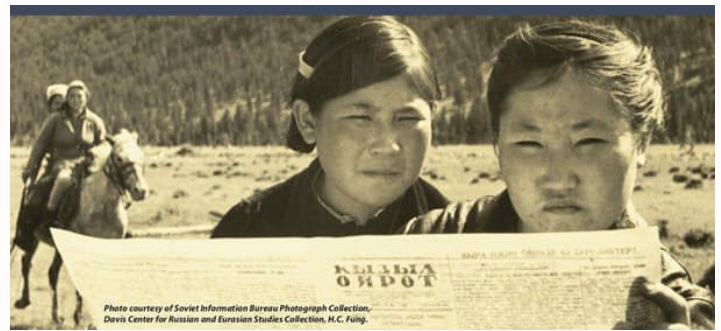
March 2019

Beyond the soviet slot: race, indigeneity & identity

29-30 MARCH, 2019

University of Pittsburgh University Center for International Studies hosted this year's SOYUZ symposium. Vice Provost for Global Affairs Ariel Armony welcomed scholars to "Beyond Soviet Slot: Race, Indigeneity & Identity" by the American Anthropological Association's SOYUZ research network for postsocialist cultural studies.

The symposium panels were theorizing taxonomies, modernization's legacies, border work, governing bodies, circulation and re-spatialization and researchers presented

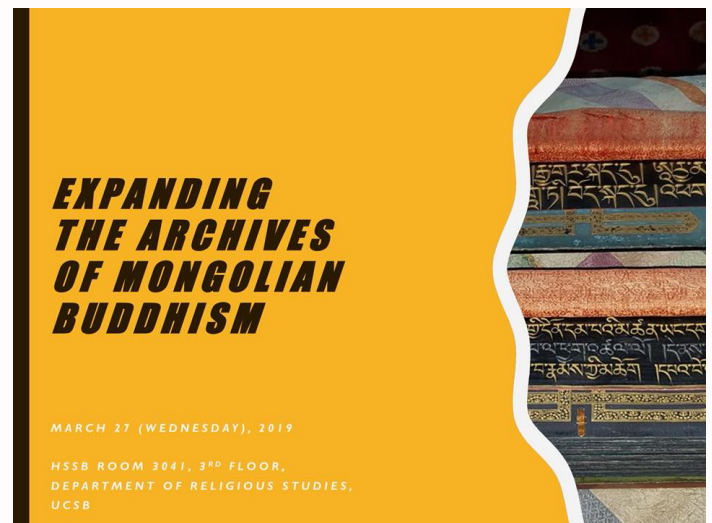


their papers including, "The Melodious Hoofbeat: Music at the Intersection of Human and Nonhuman in Post-socialist Mongolia" by Kip Hutchins, and "Self-Polishing and Electoral Selves: Elections and The New Economies of Democratization in Postsocialist Mongolia" by Manduhai Buyandelger.

"Expanding the Archives of Mongolian Buddhism"

27 MARCH, 2019

The workshop held at UCSB in Santa Barbara area. Participants presented their papers including "Follow the Money5 Archives of the Economic and Buddhism in Mongol Lands" by Matthew King, "Archives of Mongolian Buddhism in Russia" by Baatr Kitinov, 'Dusty Treasures: Tibetan Language Prints and Manuscripts Kept in Hohhot by Sangseraima Ujeed, "Buddhism in Mongolian Social Media: Destructions and Advantages by Baatra Erdene-Ochir, "Modern Inner Mongolian Buddhism in Chinese and Japanes



sources by Daigengua Duoer, Hidden Archival Treasures in Gandantegchenling Monastery and Their Preservation by Vesna A.Wallace and "Issues of Buddhist Identity among Oirats by Baatr Kitinov.

Mongolist Takashi Matsukawa has been awarded the “Friendship” Medal

18 MARCH, 2019

A Japanese Citizen Takashi Matsukawa has been awarded the “Friendship” Medal. Kh. Battulag, President of Mongolia issued an edict on awarding the the highest state medal of “Friendship” to a Japanese citizen Dr. Takashi Matsukawa, Professor at the Otani University.

Dr. Takashi Matsukawa, since his graduation from the chair of Mongolian language, Tokyo University in 1984 has been continuously working in a research institution for more than 30 years and since 1994 has been working on a joint Mongolian-Japanese research project.

During this period, Dr. Takashi Matsukawa has published two monographs and nine research papers and articles on Mongolian Study. From 2009 to 2016 he served as the leader of the Japanese side in the joint Mongolian-Japanese



The Mongolian President conferred on Dr. Takashi Matsukawa the highest state order in recognition of his contribution to extending bilateral friendly relations and cooperation, studying, promoting and protecting historical and cultural monuments of the ancient Mongolian nomads and for training the next generation of archaeologists.

02 MARCH, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports of
Mongolia – Fund for Supporting Mongolian Studies

Gandantegchenling Monastery, the Centre of
Mongolian Buddhists

Embassy of Mongolia in Hungary

Conference venue:

Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
1088 Budapest, Múzeum krt. 4–6.

Conference languages:

English, Mongolian, Russian

Web site:

innerasia.hu/event/mongolian-buddhism-conference-2019

Facebook:

facebook.com/events/2252966088304137

Following the success of the conferences “Mongolian Buddhism: Past, Present and Future” in 2015, and “Mongolian Buddhism in Practice” in 2017, the third international conference on Mongolian Buddhism is held in April 2019 in Budapest. This forum is for scholars and monks to present their work on different aspects of Mongolian Buddhism within the theme of ‘tradition and innovation’ noting that monasteries, monks, and devotees have always faced and continue to face challenges due to changing historical, social, economic, political, cultural and other social forces. Presentations will cover many aspects of Mongolian Buddhism including history, monasticism, education, ritual and other practice, textology, philology, folk religion, connection with nature, social environment and other religions, and any other approaches related to the historical and contemporary situation of Mongolian Buddhism. The conference will focus on Buddhism of Mongols living in the present area of Mongolia, as well as the beliefs and practices of Mongols living in China, Russia or other places in the diaspora. The distinctiveness of Mongolian Buddhist tradition and the innovations that have taken place within it, will be revealed through the presentations and round-table discussions.

March 2019

SUBURBAN REVOLUTION AND PERIPHERAL URBAN TERRITORIES IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE

November 14-17, 2019

The Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies (Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences) and the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (regional department in Russia) invite you to participate in the International scientific conference “Suburban Revolution: Peripheral Urban Territories in the Post-Soviet Space”.

Conference will take place in Ulan-Ude, Sukhaya village (Lake Baikal), Republic of Buryatia, Russia.

Application deadline: April 30, 2019.

Paper submission deadline: September 30, 2019.

Languages of the Conference are **Russian and English.**

Travel reimbursement and accommodation will be provided to selected participants. These decisions will be taken before May 20, 2019.

The conference aims to keep the discussion on the regional forms of the so-called “post-socialist suburban revolution” and the controversial effects of neoliberal reforms in the field of urban governance in the post-socialist countries in the post-Soviet space. Rapid suburbanization is becoming an increasingly common and observable phenomenon in the development of cities of the former USSR. Not only capital cities, but also large regional centers demonstrate demographic and territorial growth due to the development of new suburban areas. Expanding zones of urban periphery, suburbanization (in its various forms) gain importance in the development of urban centers themselves, urban agglomerations and surrounding regions as a whole. However, we know not so much about the increasing role that suburban infrastructure and residents of suburbs play in the life of large cities in the post-Soviet space. Analysis of regional trajectories of urban peripheral development in the post-Soviet countries, discussion of the scale, sources and consequences of explosive (sub)urbanization in the post-Soviet space, understanding the cultural and social significance of new suburbs in post-socialist societies, making of conceptual constructs and description languages in suburban studies will be, as we expect, the subject of discussion at the meeting.

More: [http://imbt.ru/?](http://imbt.ru/?page_id=8364&fbclid=IwAR0eK1Uf4dUcSuifACVAXjnrPw1aJ609NygZX_2lg6NiJ0MvrK872cnfLgY)

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**TWO WEEKS IN-COUNTRY SUMMER COURSE
ON MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

WHERE: The Institute for Mongolian Studies, the National University of Mongolia

WHEN: 8th August-21st August 2018

TUITION FEE: USD 1250.00

TUITION FEE covers costs related to a) course teaching and study materials, b) accommodation and three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) c) museum and natural park tickets, d) local transports which include country-side tour, airport transport (pick up and airport transfers).

International travel costs, Mongolian visa fee and personal expenses are **NOT** included in the tuition fee.

ACCOMMODATION: The participants will be accommodated at the International Student Hostel of the National University of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar and Mongolian traditional ger in countryside.

Those participants arrive earlier or depart later due to flight schedule can stay at the International Student Hostel at the cost of 10 US dollars per day. In any case, the Institute for Mongolian Studies will pick up and transport to the airport.

VISA: When required, participants should obtain a visa for Mongolia. The visa should be valid for whole period of the summer school. Inquiries should be directed to the respective Mongolian Embassy in abroad as soon as possible. The Institute for Mongolian Studies will assist you with the visa issues if deemed necessary.

INSURANCE: Health and travel insurance must be covered by the participants in their home country.

PROGRAMME: The Institute for Mongolian Studies will offer an intensive course on Mongolian language and Mongolian culture and society. In addition to class teaching, the Institute for Mongolian Studies will organise historical and cultural tour in Ulaanbaatar as well as in countryside to experience Mongolian nomadic culture and nature.

Those interested to participate in the summer course, please submit the Enrolment Form no later than June 30th, 2019 to the Institute for Mongolian Studies.

PAYMENT: All fees are payable in US dollars with bank transfer charges if there it is required. A participant may pay an initial payment of 200 US dollars or the net amount of payment.

BANK DETAILS FOR THE PAYMENT:

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SCHOLARSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA THE INSTITUTE OF MONGOLIAN STUDIES

The three scholarship programmes in the honour of academician Ts. Damdinsuren, Sh. Luvsanvandan and B. Rinchen is now opened for international doctoral and postdoctoral researchers.

The main objective of these scholarships is to support young international scholars who are specialising in the fields of Mongolian Studies for taking advanced training and conducting fieldwork in Mongolia.

The Scholarship Programmes:

The Ts. Damdinsuren Scholarship - For scholars whose research focuses on Mongolian literature and history.

The Sh. Luvsanvandan Scholarship - For scholars whose research focuses on the Mongolian language, the Mongolian script and Altaic studies.

The B. Rinchen Scholarship - For scholars whose research focuses on Mongolian culture and tradition, anthropology and ethnology

Application Requirements:

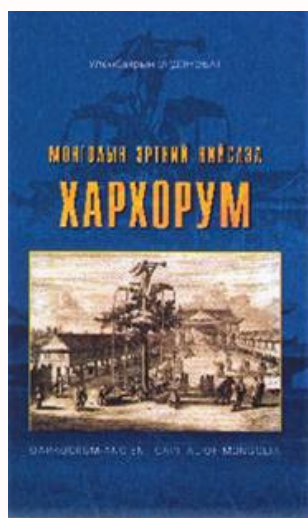
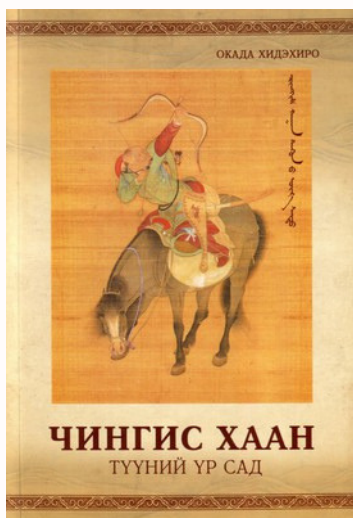
- Scholarship will be granted to three selected international researchers who are under the age of 40 and pursuing their doctoral and post-doctoral research which is related to Mongolian Studies.
- A scholarship recipient should be able to start their research for 2019-2020 academic year and conduct their research in Mongolia for the period of three months. A scholarship recipient can choose their research period in Mongolia.

Scholarship Selection Process:

- Send your completed applications to infomonstudies@gmail.com by **May 1, 2019**.
- Selected scholarship recipient shall be notified by May 20, 2019.

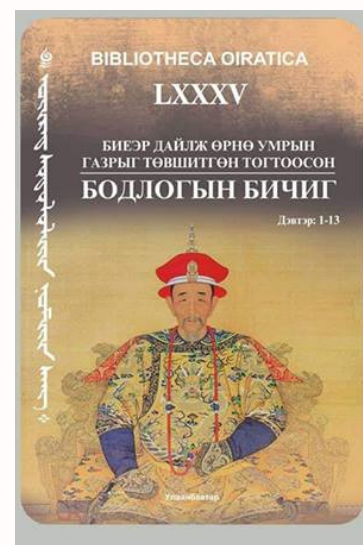
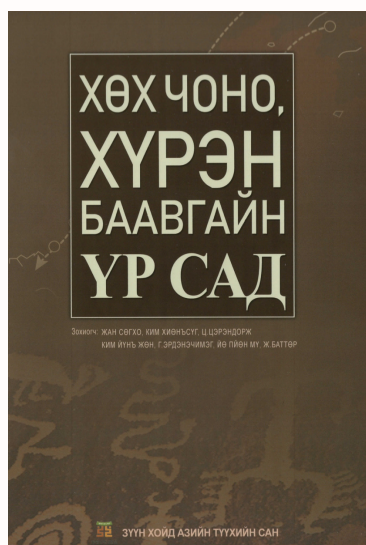
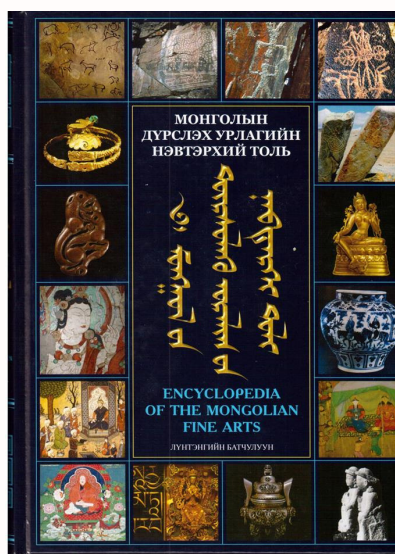
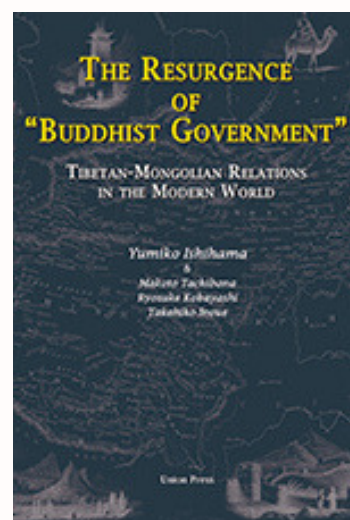
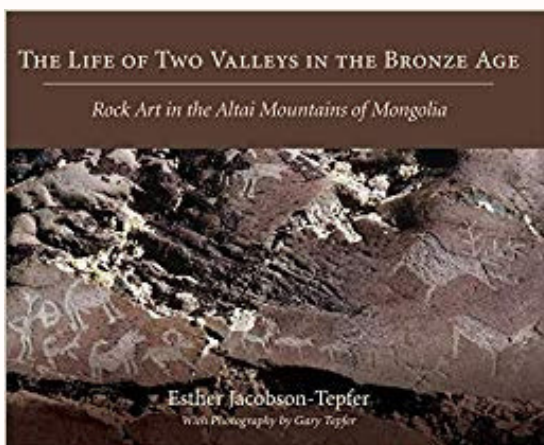
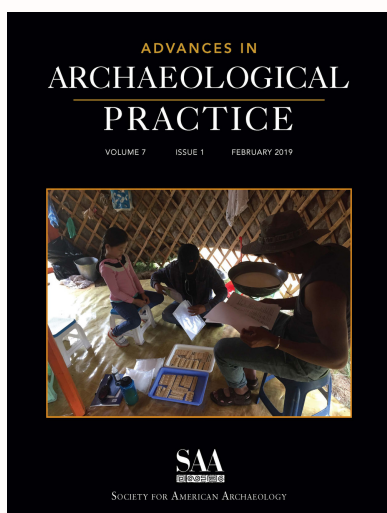
More: <http://ims-num.org>

NEW BOOKS



Oral History of the Mongols

by Dewa Nimbo



Call for papers: Mongolica Vol.53

The International Association for Mongol Studies has been publishing the journal Mongolica (Mongol Studies) since 1959. The Mongolica” scientific journal, with an international standard serial ISSN:1024-3134, is published once a year. This scientific journal is unique for it carries scientific and research papers covering literally all areas and branches of Mongol studies. The International Association for Mongol Studies (IAMS) has started accepting submission of new articles and papers for the **2019** edition of the Mongolica. The deadline for the submission of scientific papers and articles to the Mongolica and the papers must be submitted as an electronic copy and in **English ONLY**.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPERS AND ARTICLES FOR SUBMISSION:

1. The papers must contain new research theories, practical ideas and conclusions;
2. The papers must fully meet the advanced level and requirements of contemporary Mongol Study theory and methodology;
3. The papers and articles being submitted by the Mongolists and Mongol study researchers should not have been published anytime before;
4. The size of the articles and papers being submitted should not be less than one printer's sheet and submitted in an A4 page format;
5. The articles and papers are required to have a summary and keywords.
6. The reference list must include all references cited in the text of your paper.

The submitted papers and articles, before publishing, will be reviewed and selected by the Secretariat and the Editorial Board of IAMS, and in view of this, all articles and papers, before submission, should meet the above professional and technical requirements.

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Dear members,

Warmest greetings from IAMS.

We wish you and your academic work success in the new year.

This is to officially inform you that renewal of IAMS membership for 2019 is now open. We kindly request you to renew membership by transferring annual membership registration fee to the amount of USD50 (say fifty US dollars) to the IAMS bank account indicated below. We would like to thank in advance, our valuable members, who have already renewed their IAMS membership.

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ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

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Best regards,

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